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WOODSTOCK, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1858.

NO. 15.

Business Cards.

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SOAP AND CANDLES, Rear of 135 Union Street,

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COMMERCIAL HOTEL, CENTRE STREET, Woodstock, N. B.

THE Subscriber returns his since: e thanks t his friends, customers, and the public in general, for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon him during the last four years, in the Dry Goods and Grecory business, and begs leave to state the Hotel formerly occupied by M. Hart, and known as the Provincial Hotel, and lately occupied by M. Blanchard, and known as the Blanchard House, has been fitted up and furnished for the subscriber, and is under his management, and shall be known in future as the Commercial Hotel :- is situate in the centre of the Town, within a few moments walk of the Telegraph Office, Banks, Steam Boat Wharfs, &c., and will afford every facility for the traveling public. His tables shall always be filled with the delicacies of the seasons and the best the market affords. Every attention paid to the comfort of both permanent & transient boarders. Charges moderate. Choice

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Woodstock, May 27, 1858. DR. WOODFORDE

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Woodstock, May 22.

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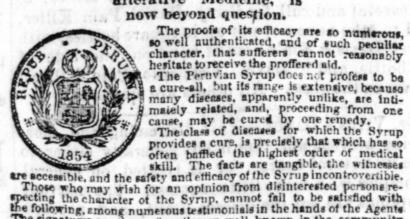
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NOTICE.

St. John, Nov. 3.

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DOXES London SOAP, 30 boxes P. Y. do.; 12 sure with which my day's calendar of labors was and making a strange mixed glare with the conboxes Mould CANDLES; 250 boxes No. 1 Digby listened to at nightfull by the breezy windows. tending sun-set and moonrise, the lurid surges of HERRING, 200 do. scaled Grandmanan do., 200 do. No. J. E. CUTLER, 25 South Wharf, St. John.

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streets, south side.

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Fredericton, April 28.

Select Tale.

MARK WILTON'S WIFE. (Concluded:)

this wife and daughter kept his remembrance holy, biy. and still clung to New York that they might be As the time went on I began to feel all this ex- by fire !" near his old arena and oftener visit his grave. citement wearing on me. After painting all day, For a moment the anguish that shook that tender There were friends of the husband's-friends of the the whirl of incessant party-life was not the thing young girl was like the wrath of agreet whirlwind. wife's far up the country-they would not ask for me. I ought to have been on Ellen Lorn's in passionate sobs and tears it broke over me and home and sustenance of them, lest the name of the peaceful little sofa. I suspect, too, that the drinks mingled with my own sorrow, till I seemed growing dead might be dishonored by that bitterest reproach with De Fasteboie were not good for me; they told | mad again, and struggled to rise, saying, " No help upon a young man's tombstone : " He left his fam- on my constitution in a feverish brow and name- for it-I must die!" ily almost nothing." Up to the day on which I less craving. first saw the two, they had just exed out life to- A night came which I shall never forget while I woman came to her aid. She brushed the tears gether of that "almost nothing." Just then the live. I had promised, in the morning, to take out from her eyes, and clasping my hand, answered banks were beginning to fail, and they lost it all. Ellen in the evening for a moonlight row upon the with a voice of firm cheerfulness, " No! you shall And then came the dreadful question which stares North River. We would go to Weehawken on never die, while I have eyes and hands for us both." at widows and orphans out of every financial night, the flood, take a little strawberry supper there. And almost unconsciously she led me from the pier, "Where is bread to come from?" How they were and come back by eleven or twelve on the ebb. It and guided me gently home. trying to solve it, I had seen at Whiffletree's. Yes, was all arranged before I kissed her good by and I slept a long and heavy sleep till late in the next that tender woman, still cherishing the memories left for the studio. A little after noonday, as I morning. When I awakened, it was to feel ingirl of seventeen, educated by her mother into a clean white napkin when I left home, De Fasteboie you do me one favor?" delicacy of thought and feeling, into those riches of sauntered in from his restaurant breakfast, taken, all mind and heart culture which no poverty could as his wont was, very early in the afternoon, and and cursed of God can do. make dim, had come at last to the point where the hailed with.

only condition of their staying in it. whereon a king's throne cloth was broidered, if I Almost without knowing how, I consented be afraid; we shall live. I only want to belong to

that that young girl, or no one upon earth, was to try houses.

was but giving shelter to my own soul. the mother to receive several other lodgers, and to the road again. from the best of my acquaintance procured two | Seven o'clock! Oh shame !- at that very hour

thanks to the people of Woodstock and vicin- studio, I would not treat her as such in any sense man of my love! ity for the very liberal patronage heretofore until I might woo and win her. I was more pain- Full of that feverish restlessness which torments look like asserting a claim. I carefully governed much reluctance, to order up the horses. and beneficiary, to have a place where alone of all itself

others I would give my life to sit supreme. And, finally, I determined to do that act which the fire, canopied with heavy smoke-clouds, rolled

the truest and the bravest man must ever come to on our view from further down town. "Mary Ann," from Philadelphia, 100 bbls. CORN he approached nonchalantly, and according to mere he replied, behind us, cool forms—the finding out whether you have not "Oh! I hope not any where near my studio .been flattering yourself, and it is possible, after all. De Fasteboie-do me me the favor to take me there that you are to her you love the one man in the -1 may be necessary, if it is near." TALOUR .- Landing ex "Blue Grit" from New York. | world, as she is to you the only woman. My thor- Into the Avenue-past the Square-into Mac-70 bbls. Extra Family FLOUR; 30 bbls. POKK; 10 ough respect and self-respect had won the mother, dougal Street-fast as we could drive. Heavens ing there, I opened the door of the inner room, and of his horses, he left, for their sake not daring to drew back the curtain that hung over my wife's stay

"Look, Miss Lorn !" spread over the face of the beautiful girl, and, as pail, tied it over my mouth and rushed up the very little-she shed the first tears from her brave

soon as she could get words, she said

"No, there is none else like you; and, therefore, from the window. With the floor half yielding f you can not do for me the one thing which I live beneath me and almost strangled, I reached the for, on the broad earth I have nowhere else to go . landing and felt for my key. But no-no need- saw in my blindness! Ellen! can it be that the last few months leave you the studio door had been opened before me and still ignorant of what that one thing is?" I drew her gently toward me, and, as she hid ing my breath, to the inner door -as I pushed that her face upon my breast, she just whispered, "I open, the floor within fell down, crackling with Federal Union of the Provinces in British North America. can not find the words to tell you what I would the pictures all ashes upon it, and a bright sheet say. I am sure you know it without-"

feel it, without words, for I love you, and you love finding I could not see, cried out in agony " Blind. the story, actually incredible save by her who trust- down them to the ground.

that this was indeed my wife's portrait. It will always be my great sorrow, though now it be a consoled one, that we did not marry, as the Law of Heaven calls all such as we to do so immediately. But the Law of Society said, "Wait; wait till you are able to put your wife at the head of a Union-street, between Charlotte and Sydney more expensive—a more luxurious establishment. The world will visit you then, and you shall begin your married dance, like young Whiffletree, to the

music of golden trumpets." I grieve to say that the Law of Society so far overruled in my foolish mind the Law of Heaven. that I proposed to remain engaged one year before how I would work !-with one single aim-the inand also lighted with gas. The proprietor is determined crease of wealth and distinction for her sake. The to leave no means untried to merit the patronage of the year passed, we would open a house on Washingcommunity. Travellers arriving late at night will find ton Square, perhaps, and keep servants and a car-

To this end I greatly enlarged my circle of achouse will be supplied with the best the market affords, quaintances. I went more into society, and sufand the proprietor is determined to adhere strictly to the fered myself to be honized, with an ulterior view to orders. I became bail-fellow-well-met with many a dashing young blood, whose wealth would have hitherto been to me but a miserable compensation for listening to his horse, militia, quadrille twaddle. I suffered myself to be talked to on the comparative merits of tailors by Snobson, to take drinks and rides with De Fasteboi. I went into general routs and crush parties, and was seduced by learned women into dissertations upon Annibale Carracci. The just nascent taste for and study of art in town enabled mothers, with daughters who QUEEN STREET. Where a young girl, who never got one of their around the waist-and a bitter voice of grief-a and mineral springs in various places. It is not cards, sat waiting my seturn over some choice old woman's voice-yes. Ellen's-eried out close to my ther impossible nor improbable that silver ore mer.

passage I had marked for her to read! How listle face. " Oh, Mark, Mark! Pity me-pity me, and they thought that I was using them all, men and do not die!" women, waltzers and talkers, sons, daughters, and Utterly exhausted by my passion of despair. Whiffletree's! Yet how often did I say to myself, head into her lap "Would you kill me, Mark? "Wilton, after all, what better are you in all this Me whom you love? Speak to me-look at meselfish mingling with the people you despise than you will frighten me to death. Oh, look at your Years had gone by since the father went his way. a walking advertisement-a rollicking sign-hoard. Ellen!" Wall Street and the courts had forgotten him-his with . Painting done here?" And I confess I I turned my sightless eyes up to that heavenly. few clients hardly now remembered his name-yet had my misgivings as to how far I was acting no- invisible face which bent over me, and answered.

world called on them for its menial services as the "How're ye, old fellow! Well, what's up ?-Br-e ad and ha-am, on my soul! really, equal to And do you think I let them sew? Do you think What's-his-name's hermit-- water and crosses that while heart beat and muscles might strain in from the spring'-the exact words, I think. Come my body, I suffered the face that had drawn me on put down that melancholy stuff. Bob and Bouncer through long nights and days to honor for its sake, are at the door, and my tiger can't keep them more to grow sad and pinched ever more and more over than a minute longer from kicking over the traces. now !' the garments of the rich, and the ill-paid slop-work | Prime order, shiny as glass, and the oats fairly of the great shops that stah woman to the heart sticking out of them. Hurrah for the road and a with needles? Never! Not over a tambour frame, Champagne dinner at Stryker's! Come-quick!" is any need of : we will take more boarders-den't

In a more pleasant and decenter part of the town side on the dog-cart. Aside from having to hear to take care of you. If you love me still, let it be I hired a small, comfortable house, already furnish- him talk, it certainly was pleasant to be bowling as I say this once. ed. Into it I brought the two ladies, utterly over- along at the rate of twelve miles the hour on a whelmed at what seemed to be my perfectly inex- smooth, tough, clastic road, to the rhythm of spirit- ah, the doubly blind-to her, the beautiful, the plicable kindness. They could not know the reason ed hoofs, out of the din and dust, all among blos. patient, and far-seeing. of it then-the reason which lay in my knowing soms, river breezes, and deep, green lawns of coun-

be my wife, and anything I could do to shelter her Our dinner at Stryker's was elaborately good for a long time, while Ellen talked hopefully to even at that early day of luxury. The Champagne me, and made bright pictures in my mind by telling To allay what I felt must be their fear of the was, perhaps, the child of vineyards then, and not me how the clouds and the grass and the trees were world's suspicion, though they never mentioned it, of orchards. At any rate we drank freely of it- looking. Oh, the blessing she was to me in that I would not live with them, alone by ourselves, as drank till we felt its generous thrill with poignant darkness would have done in Arcadia, Heaven, or any pleasantness. And such goodfellowship, so-called,

young married men, with their wives, to take rooms had I appointed to go with Ellen to the boat; and for what had I forgotten my promises? I, the I resolved that, although Ellen Lorn seemed mine earnest man and the worker, to revel with bon-vialready by right, from the long years' possession of vants-to while a long summer day in banqueting

bestowed upon him, and would still solicit a fully scrupulous than I would have been with any the man who has eximinally laughed away an apto avoid doing or saying anything which might pointed time, I prevailed upon De l'asteboie, after myself against all intrusions upon her quiet and We neither of us said much on our way in .hand. Centre and Pier Tables, manufactured from privacy, and suffered myself only to see her at first With De Fasteboie it was after-dinner satiety that

The bays, stabled all the afternoon, needed only My course was a successful one. In time came to feel the reins, and warmed to work without the blessed, the unmistakable sign of being loved. urging. The sunlight was not yet quite out of one The involuntary, warmer pressure of the hand, side of the sky, and the moon had just risen on the C L E M E N T S O N, when late in the evening, after talking with them other, when we came whirling into the upper poror reading to them for hours, I left her mother's tion of Broadway. Of a sudden, above all the parlor; the solicitude, the nursing, bestowed by other blended hum of town, there pealed upon our gentlewoman goodness upon my slight pain or ill-ears the quick alarm of fire-bells. Men, boys, and ness; the interest in all that I cared for; the plea- engines began to run and rattle through the streets me forever.

with more trembling than to any other passage of "Where is the fire?" I shouted to a man whom

and it was by her consent that, for my end, I invi- could it be? It was my studio! Then De Fasteted the daughter to accompany me one morning to bore set me down among the straggling mob and my studio. Ellen granted the request, and, reach- the engines. After which, spite the bold training

"Friends, make way, if you please." I shook off the hands whose rough kindness would detain A deep blush of delighted surprise and awakening me, and just plunging my handkerchief in a waterhalf-charred stairway. There were pictures up "Why, when did you do this? I never sat to stairs for the Exhibition-orders in every stage of progress-none of these were in my mind. My "That portrait was painted nearly seven years wife's portrait-the talisman of all my hardest life -the goal to which I had painted forward for six "What! Is it possible that any one just like years with all their nights and days-I would bring that down safe though I had to leap back stood ajar. Through dense clouds I groped, holdof flame rolled up into my very eyes. A quick For the Carleton Sentine "Yes, thank God! I do. I know it at last, and pain shot through them-then I opened them, and

for my unknown wretchedness.

Thrown out of the world's work-shop as a ruined eternal now. tool, what more was left for me? One thing-and that I would do. At the foot of Hammersley The population of British North America is alone Street the deep river was now running in swift and strong flood. I might go to Weehawken yet tonight-I laughed in my despair-yet not as I and unpained through those quick waters, a drowned blind man-with my eyes glassily staring up to the moonlight, and my hair waving back like a strange waif of sea-weed.

mammas, merely as the steps of a ladden above fell to the wharf, helpless as a child. And she, the whose top round sat-the sewing girl repulsed from loving and true-bearted, sat down, taking my hot

"I shall never see you again. I am blind-blind

And then the mighty, self-conquering heroism of

of her younger life of luxury and the refined com- rested from my easel to take my lunch upon the stantly Ellen's kiss upon my lips; to hear her voice forts of her wedded home-that slender, graceful sandwich which Ellen always had ready in its asking how I felt. Then she said to me, "Will

"Any thing, my darling, anything that one blind "Oh! don't speak so. Dear Mark, do you love me still as much as over ?" "Can you ask me that-me whom you saved,

ooth soul and body last night?" " Well, then, you will grant me this one thing -let us be married immediately." "O God! to think I can never take care of you. "Never mind-I can take care of you. Mother

and I have two more rooms to ourselves than there locked my door, and jumped up by De Fasteboie's you before all the world-that I may have a right

We were married that very day. I, the blind-For many a day afterward I sat in my little room

with my eyes bound up, for they were very tender Very soon after our marriage she told me how

other country where people can be happy or inno- rose out of its bubbles that not until the clock she came to save me at the wharf. At the first cry cent without being talked about. So I persuaded aroused us, striking seven, did we think of taking of fire, fearing I was away-for seven o'clock had come without bringing me-she had hurried to my studio, and reached it just in time to bear away out of the thickening smoke that one beloved picure. She had carried it to a safe place, and then returned in the vain desire of having the other reintings saved. She had been hemmed in by the THE subscriber would return his sincere that heavenly face of hers in my heart and my -to waste even the hour I had pledged to the world crowd when I came her voice lost in theirs, when I rushed up the burning stair-case. She had seen me return, groping strangely-broken through the crowd, and tracked me down Hammersley Street. She just reached the wharf in time and saved me!

For many days, I have said, she sat with me, lighting my darkness. Her plans for keeping house, helped by our good and tender mother, were all the best Italian, Egyptian and American MARBLES. upon grounds of the most polite etiquette, that, if kept him taciturn; with me it was that remorse successful. We lived comfertably, if not luxupossible, I might be thought worthy for my own which likes not to talk-only to get forward, both riously, and I only groaned in spirit when I thought sake, regardless of any past relations of benefactor to repair injury, if possible, and to run away from to myself, "I might have been doing all this for her, and more." No-not more-God never gives more, before Heaven comes (and that coming only brightens and strengthens it), than a noble woman's love

> Gradually I was able to do something. People that had heard of me while yet I painted seemed willing to hear further from the blind artist. So using my Ellen's ben, I wrote lectures upon the art whose practice must now be a memory only with earned them, and I travelled with her, talking them to the sympathizing audiences who

> softened without mortifying me, because I could not see it. Yes -and I did well at lecturing. This greatly helped me to be content in blindness By-and-by what strange thing, do you think, happened to me? Early in the dawn-just before the time when I always woke, now that I was blind -I had a dream in which I thought I could see again-Ellen's face seemed upturned close beside me on the pillow, and I could perceive its lovely outlines quite plainly. In my sleep I felt ravished with joy-so that I woke from the very excess of it. "But," said I to myself, "I must be very long

waking-how that dream clings!" For still I saw that face, clear as in sleep. "What! my God, can it be? Not sleep-but real waking?" "Oh, Ellen, Ellen! I see you again! I am not -not quite blind!" As she woke in sudden amazement, and saw the truth-that I could see a steadfast eyes that she had permitted herself since

she had to uphold me. After that, little by little, my full sight came back to me. I painted again, and became more famous than before. I realized my dream of a fine house, equipage, all material splendor I had striven for. But as He who knows all hearts bears me witness, I would be blind again, if no otherwise could I see the heaven of that woman's heart as I

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CANTERBURY, Nov. 20, 1858. Mr. Editor: It is an old and true axiom that O God! blind!" Yet Heaven helped me as I a union is strength," or the best possible condi-And then I told her the story of the portrait- groped my way back to the stairs-then plunged tion of strength-hence the reverse reflection in

strategetical policy, "Divide and conquer," ed me. And my soul was full of hymns to think "Did you get it?" cried a hundred throats The federal union of the Provinces in British simultaneously, who knew not what, to me, that North America, is a subject of great importance. "it" meant. " No," I answered, mechanically, to every intelligent mind and patriotic heart; and and the low murmur that went through the crowd such will pardon a hasty and cursory view of the showed how much those kind, rude souls felt sorry natural resources, intellectual ability and general for my unknown wretchedness.
"Blind, O God! blind!" In the quickening of future empire. When the eye of mind on the of that sudden, great affliction, there fell upon me wings of anxious thought, quicker than electric like a tempest remorse for what I had lost and the flash of light, scans the present, and strives to pierce sense of irreparable blight. I saw quickly go past the future of British North America, with its united me, in mournful procession, all the blind beggars area of more than three millions of square miles. I had ever pitied at the street side and in hospitale. extending across the broad continent from the At-I saw Bartimeus as he saddened on the road before lantic to the Pacific ocean, and from the open mye-Christ came-Belisarius asking alms in the forum terious Artic Sea, and unexplored Polar regions on -the blind old King of Juda's in the foul dungeons | the north, to Halifax on the east, to the Land of the wedding. In that time I would work-oh, of Babylon. Blind like them !-- yea, blinder than Gold on the west, rich in mineral and agricultural them all; for I had shut my eyes to happiness, resources, and salubrious in clime .- but one great and chased ambition, pleasure, world-note, ban- and comprehensive thought flashes back upon the daged. And, the blind painter! his occupation soul: Here rises a vast and powerful future emgone in a moment, what more could be do for her pire, seen only by Him in whose eternal mind all past and future ever were, are, and will be, one

"The star of empire westward takes its way."

equal to that of the United States of North America, when they became a proud, sovereign, and inmeant to go in the morning. Ellen would not be strength of muscle and powers of mind to any equal lependent nation; and we believe we possess equal with me; no, she would not see me as I drifted cold numbers of people, inhabiting in common any country on the globe. Our climate is cool, and invigorating, and our lands are rich in mineral wealth of vast extent. Immense fields of coal and quarries of gypsum have been found in Nova Scotial With this resolution in my mad soul, I managed and this Province, much of which has already been did not despise the lare of a rising artist, to " book- to feel my way down toward the river-never stum- exported. The iron and coal mines of New Brunsup' those young persons in all the commonplaces bling at crossings or striking against posts-until wick are unsurpassed in the finences and excellence of dilettante painting and sculpture; so that they the monotonous lashing between the piles and the of their quality, and probably underlie nearly the imagined their fascinations took me on my weak feel of boards beneath my feet told me I was on the whole extent of the Province, having been found in side, when they made sweet, bashful love to me, as wharf. Going to the edge I shut my teeth, and the different sections from the Ray of Fundy to the an obvious professional character. How little they without a prayer got ready to leap. River St. Lawrence. We have in this Province bought that I was all the time looking through Almost off! when a small round arm, nerved rich quarries of lumbago, natural beds of red and them and over their heads to that quiet parlor mightily beyond its common strength, caught me yellow paint, and other of fine quality; after, salt to